

# State Senate Passes 11 Bills, Then Adjourns

## LEGION TO SPONSOR ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

Capt. Louis J. Gatre, Chairman of the special school Americanism committee of the Clemens R. Bontemps Post 139, announced today that this committee will direct the Hancock County division of the National Oratorical Contest.

This contest, based on the US Constitution, is sponsored yearly by the National Legion Foundation. Last year 325,000 students from 47 states were represented in the contest.

Eliminations will be held at each of the six secondary schools in the county. Tentative dates for all such eliminations are set for January of next year. A county final will be held in February to determine the high school orator who will represent the local Post in national competition.

Awards in the contest range from four scholarships on the National level to war bond awards of \$200, \$100 and \$50. A \$25 bond will be awarded the county winner by the local Legion. National scholarships range from \$4000 down to \$500. Special medals and certificates also will be awarded. A special gift of a pen and pencil set will be awarded the teacher of the student winning the county final.

Work on organization for the setup of the Hancock County Blood Bank is under way.

Holders of certificates from American Red Cross in First Aid issued from 1950 through 1953 are eligible for this course. It is advance training, and instructor certificates will be issued those who take it.

Chairman Whitfield said there is a great need for instructors for the course in the county. It has been at least three years, he said, since such a course has been offered the county.

Instruction will be given at 7 p.m. November 30 through December 4 at the REA Building on Highway 90.

## 175 TELEPHONES IN BAY SAYS SOUTHERN BELL

As the nation today observed the installation of the 50,000,000th telephone, a total of 1,757 telephones were in service in Bay St. Louis. J. C. Dabney, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., revealed here.

Mississippi has 263,376 of the US's telephones, including 257,376 Southern Bell telephones and 6,000 operated by 37 other telephone companies in the state.

Telephone progress here in Bay St. Louis is symbolic of communications progress throughout the nation," Dabney said.

The number of telephones here has more than doubled since 1945 and the number continues to increase. The heavy demand for more telephone service that we have experienced in Mississippi and Bay St. Louis has been felt throughout the nation."

Presenting of the 50,000,000th telephone to President Eisenhower as head of the nation was made at Washington by the American Telephone Industry, represented by Cleo Craig, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Warren B. Clay, president of the US Independent Telephone Association.

Dabney pointed out that additions to Mississippi's Telephone System are a barometer of progress in the state and the South as a whole.

"Since 1945," he said, "Southern Bell telephones throughout Dixie have more than doubled, reflecting a great surge of business, industrial and agricultural activity throughout this section of the country. Southern Bell and independent companies working in close cooperation have had an important part in the development of the commercial, industrial and agricultural South."

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The first meeting will be closed to all but alcoholics, their wives, and people who feel they may have such a problem.

Later, the local group hopes to inaugurate a fortnightly or monthly open meeting at which guest alcoholic speakers will preside. Attendance at these open meetings will include any members of the clergy, agencies of education and law enforcement as well as members of the general public who have a direct or indirect interest in the rehabilitation program of the alcoholic.

## MISSISSIPPI POWER CO. WINS IN NATIONAL SAFETY CONTEST

A first place award and a third place award have been won by Mississippi Power Company in the National Fleet Safety Contest sponsored by the National Safety Council, S. L. Muth, vice president and general manager of the Company announced this week. The first place award was in the Public Utilities Section and the third place award was for passenger cars in the Eastern Area Division.

"We are proud of the record our drivers have made which enabled us to win these awards in the largest contest of its kind in the United States," said Muth. "Safe driving is a very important phase of our overall safety program. We have many vehicles on the streets and highways at all hours and under all kinds of driving conditions, and we are very pleased that we have been so successful in keeping our accident rate very low."

Don McGehee, Supervisor of Safety for the Company, reported that the truck fleet had operated a total of 222,345 miles during the contest without a reportable accident. The passenger fleet operated 1,385,697 miles with a total of six minor accidents reported. Under certain rules, all accidents in which the vehicle is properly parked are reportable.

Before winners are selected in the contest the accident records of each fleet are personally verified by representatives of the National Fleet Safety Contest Committee.

Prizes are attractively inscribed and presented with the seal of the National Safety Council.

The regular meeting of the members will be held in January.

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## Blossman Sponsors Of Christmas Story Coloring Contest

## HOMECOMING COURT REIGNS AT BAY HIGH DANCE SATURDAY

Elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement to the effect that Blossman Gas, Inc., is sponsoring a Christmas Story Coloring Contest for children eleven years of age and under. These ads will appear for three weeks with a series of pictures to be colored. Details of the contest will be found in the ad.

This contest is timely and appropriate and should prove of interest to every boy or girl within the age limit. Three prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## JOINS ARC STAFF

Earl Hollowell joined the professional staff of the American Red Cross, Southeastern Area, as a First Aid and Water Safety representative in May 1953, after a number of years experience in aquatics, much of it in the Red Cross Water Safety program.

## RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE TO START NOVEMBER 30

## PRELIMINARY WORK ON BLOOD BANK PROGRESSING

Work on organization for the setup of the Hancock County Blood Bank is under way.

Joseph Benvenuti, attorney for the organization, is working on legal details that will have to be taken care of to insure the proper functioning of this community project.

With assistance of money by the county, it is necessary that details be carefully considered before plunging headlong into the typing of blood. Once the bank is started, it will be a permanent function of the community. In the interim, persons who have been typed by the Red Cross can register their names by calling either Dixon's Drug Store, C & S Grocery or Mrs. Wilson Wittleberger, Secretary of the Hancock County Blood Bank.

Mrs. Wittleberger reported that all names received by Red Cross from donors who signed release cards had been turned over to her. A card system will be installed for the county.

Instruction will be given at King's Daughters Hospital on Highway 90.

AA TO MEET WEEKLY IN BAY ST. LOUIS

Alcoholics Anonymous, an informal society of former problem drinkers, announced the formation of a local group to meet weekly in Bay St. Louis.

This fellowship, which has no dues, rules or regulations and which is completely non-denominational and non-political, has helped more than 150,000 persons attain and maintain sobriety.

AA, as it is familiarly known, has group meetings in thousands of American communities and its activities have spread to all parts of the globe.

It has received generous endorsement from world leaders in religion, medicine and psychiatry. Many of its members enjoy positions of high standing in various fields of endeavor.

The only qualification for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking. AA's only function is the restoration of the sick alcoholic to a useful and happy life and the protection of his or her anonymity.

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DRIVE SAFELY THANKSGIVING AND BE ALIVE CHRISTMAS

Colonel T. B. Birdsong, Commissioner of Public Safety, has today issued an appeal to all motorists to drive and walk safely during the Thanksgiving Holiday Period.

Colonel Birdsong stated, "This year we did not have a traffic fatality on Mississippi streets and highways on the 4th of July or Labor Day, and in each instance we had more drivers and passengers on our highways than ever before, and for the entire period of the holidays we had no more accidents than a normal weekend. With everyone doing their part, we can have another safe Thanksgiving and another Safe Christmas."

Colonel Birdsong, however, this period of time, will be one of the most dangerous for drivers and passengers on the roads and highways. With a number of schools, football games, Thanksgiving Day, the Ole Miss State Fair, and many other activities throughout the State, all of which will be crowded to capacity, we must be extra careful.

On Thanksgiving Day last year, we

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### HISTORIC LESSON

"IT IS STRANGE it is that these wretched creatures should be of the race that built those great monuments scattered out in the desert," said the Roman centurion.

"They were a great race," said his fellow officer, "but they, like so many other races, made the mistake of becoming lethargic and weak, and disinterested in the government when they became great."

"Ah, the grandeur that was Rome," sighed the American tourist. "And to think she might be here today if it were not for the fact that the Romans lost interest in their government in favor of empty pleasure, if they had not become corrupt and lazy and let selfish politicians control them."

"True," said his companion, "the barbarians would never have conquered Rome if Rome had not first fallen."

These bits of rock with curious inscriptions on them, which I found last weekend on an asteroid, should be of interest to the archeology professor," mused Ann to himself.

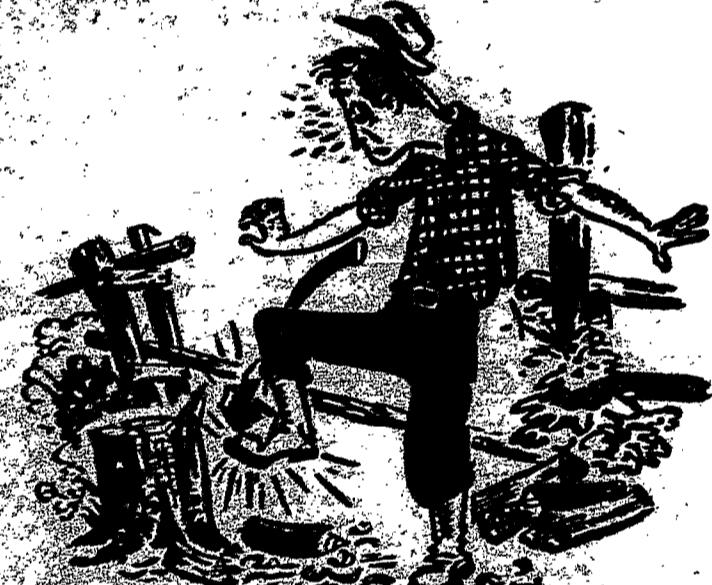
The professor was speaking. "... and on the screen here you see the ruins of the greatest city of ancient America, New York. Notice the deactivator units cleansing the city of radioactivity. It has been only within the last few years that our scientists have discovered a way to remove the radioactivity caused by the wars of the Ancients. America could have survived all these wars and gone on to greater things if it had not been for the fact that America had fallen before America was defeated. Its people had become immoral, they had lost interest in the government; in short, America had decayed from within."

And Ann wondered silently, why it is that all of the great countries of the world, the ones that could not be defeated from without, had all fallen from the same cause: dissipation of the people who composed them.

—St. Stanislaus Rockacher

### What Would You Do?

#### An Axe Slipped and Cut Your Foot?



Control bleeding by direct pressure over the wound with padding of sterile or clean cloth. Elevate the leg. Get medical help. Sharpen the axe before it is used again and don't use your foot to support the log you are chopping. Learn how to detect hazards, prevent accidents and give emergency care by joining a Red Cross first aid class.

Attend First Aid Classes Nov. 30 through Dec. 4  
REA Building, 7:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL OFFER!**  
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BOXES  
OF  
**Tide**

with the purchase of your new...

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phone 160 BAY ST. LOUIS 160

## BLOSSMAN GAS, Inc.

SPONSORS

## The Christmas Story Coloring Contest

The simple words with which St. Luke and St. Matthew tell of the first Christmas, appropriately provide the theme of this Christmas Coloring Contest. These Christmas Panels—with their reverent, inspiring scenes, reflect the true spiritual meaning of the Christmas season.

### — HERE ARE THE SIMPLE RULES —

1. This contest is open to all boys and girls 11 years of age or younger, except children of employees of Blossman Gas, Bettie Morrill Advertising Service or this newspaper.
2. Color as many pictures as you wish, but only one prize will be given to each winner.
3. Print your name and address clearly in space provided and take your colored pictures to Blossman Gas, Inc., 132 Court St., Bay St. Louis. Contest closes Dec. 15, 1953.
4. Decision of judges is final. Finished pictures become the property of the sponsor, who reserves the right to publish the winning names.

— Watch this newspaper for announcement of winners —

1st

RADIO

Your Own  
Table  
Model

2nd

WRISTWATCH

Boys  
or  
Girls

3rd

SKATES

Roll Bearing

2 Pairs

1. "And Joseph also went up from Galilee, the city of Nazareth, into Judea... with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child" (Matthew 2:13).

NAME

AGE

ADDRESS

## Setting Notre Dame Rebels: 7-0

The Rebels scored in the first, the Rockchucks followed. Notre Dame's "T-formation" by a score of 7-0. The University of the Stanislaus had the ball fumbled off to Notre Dame, and on the second play from scrimmage recovered a fumble about the Rebels 10-yard line.

The Rockchucks then moved the ball to the 10, but were unable to score. The rest of the first quarter saw a good defensive battle played mostly in Notre Dame territory.

During the second quarter, the Rockchucks played a good defense, keeping the Rebels in their own territory. Both teams offense bogged down in a number of fumbles because of the inclement weather.

Midway through the third quarter

Billy Scarborough ran about forty yards through the Rebel defense for

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This the 17th day of November, A. D. 1953.

JOHN W. BRYAN, JR., EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. BRYAN, SR., DECEASED.

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MRS. LOUISE VAN BUSKIRK, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID LUCAS VAN BUSKIRK, DECEASED.

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WHEREAS said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid, and

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NOW THEREFORE I will on Monday, December 7th, 1953, between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front County Courthouse door of Hancock County, Miss., the land situated in Hancock County, Miss., and described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

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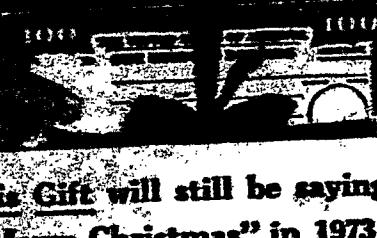
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## What the Oil and Gas Industry means to Mississippi

**MORE JOBS**—the production and processing centers of the oil and gas industry now employ more than 5000 Mississippians. The industry is a major employer, employing an additional 15,000 people.

**MORE MONEY IN CIRCULATION**—to date, the oil and gas industry has spent over a billion dollars in Mississippi, purchased more exclusive oil drilling contracts, invested more than \$10 million in the state's economy, and created more than 1000 new

**WAGES & SALARIES**—\$13 million  
**LEASE RENTALS**—\$11 million  
**NET PROFITS**—\$11 million  
**STATE & LOCAL TAXES**—\$11 million  
**PURCHASE OF GOODS  
AND SERVICES**—\$11 million

These amounts represent only a portion of the total economic impact of the oil and gas industry in Mississippi. The industry is a major factor in the state's economy, and its impact is felt throughout the state.

The oil and gas industry is a major employer in Mississippi, employing more than 5000 people. The industry is a major employer, employing an additional 15,000 people.

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...and more. The oil and gas industry is a major employer in Mississippi, employing more than 5000 people. The industry is a major employer, employing an additional 15,000 people.

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Katherine Sheffield, a news reporter for a California publication, sent the following for this column:

#### A BOY

After a male baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles and as much dirt that relatives do not dare kiss it between meals, IT becomes a BOY.

A boy is nature's answer to the false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, climb like a squirrel, talk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jockey, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise covered with snags. He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected times, like the most unexpected places and leaves everything he kicks behind him. He is a growing animal of unpredictable promises, to be fed, watered and kept warm.

Boys faithfully imitate their Dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, broken swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie.

He is a joy forever, a periodic nuisance problem of our times, and the hope of a nation.

Every boy is evidence that God is not yet discouraged with man.

Little things taken from the Philosopher's Corner.

The Golden Rule is of no use to you whatever, unless you realize that it is your move. —Dr. Frank Crane.

You can preach a better sermon with your lips. —Oliver Goldsmith.

Every man must do his own growing.

#### FOR OUR COUNTRY

Already God, who has given us this good land for our habitation, has kindly bestowed upon us that we

ways prove ourselves a people faithful to Thy law, and glad to do Thy will.

Help our land with agriculture,

industry, sound finance, and pure men.

Save us from violence, discord

and confusion, from pride, avarice,

and from every evil way. Deliver us from trouble, and affliction, from

one misfortune, through another, through better, out of many misfortunes and dangers. Help with the spirit

of wisdom the people of this land, so we

we extract the authority of government, that there may be justice and

peace at home, and that through

obedience to Thy law, we may forth

forth Thy praise among the nations

of the earth. In the time of prosperity,

fill our hearts with thankfulness, and

in the day of trouble, softer not our

trust in Thee to fail, all of which

we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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